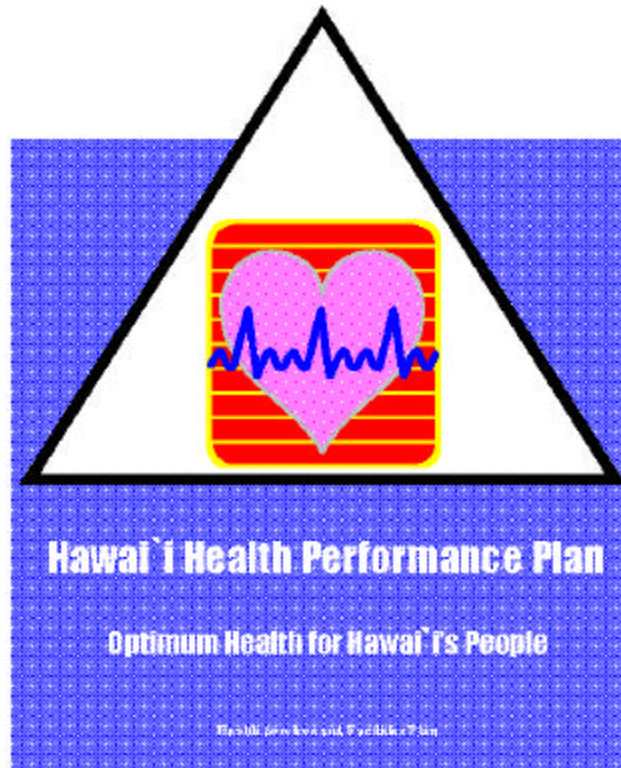


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STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Subarea Health Planning Council Activities

September 2000

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Kaua`i County Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Local Control
Culturally Relevant and User-Friendly
Access for those with Inability to Pay
Improved Distribution of Services

Comprehensive Care
Focus on Patient and Family
Prevention and Early Intervention

H2P2 Activities:

H2P2 Chapter IX: Dental (Oral) Health Improved Dental Health

The Kaua`i SAC collaborates with the Kaua`i Dental Health Task Force and is justifiably proud of its achievements to improve the dental health of its community.

- ❖ Received grants and donations to educate the community on dental health and fluoridations.
 - \$56,000 for 18 months from the Federal Prevention Block Grant.
 - Partner with Meadow Gold for “sippy cups” to prevent baby bottle tooth decay.
- ❖ Sponsored the Third Annual Dental Health Conference.
 - This year’s conference was held on September 9, 2000 and entitled, “Oral Care for Children: The Physician’s Responsibility.”
- ❖ In partnership with Kaua`i Electric Company, distributed 26,000 flyers on preventing baby bottle tooth decay.
- ❖ Supported community water fluoridation in the 2000 Legislative Session through written and verbal testimony before the House Health Committee and Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

H2P2 Chapter XI: Behavioral Health Substance Abuse Education

The Kaua`i SAC collaborates with the Kaua`i Drug Abuse Coalition to work on education and collaboration activities in the area of substance abuse.

- ❖ The Treatment Subcommittee is looking at developing a halfway house/supportive living environment for adults.
- ❖ The Prevention Subcommittee is promoting Kamehameha School’s prevention curriculum in Kaua`i’s schools and coordinated a four-day prevention conference in May 2000.

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Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Increased Geriatric Care Services
Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Dental Care
Injuries

H2P2 Activities:

H2P2 Chapter III: Statewide and Regional Priorities Elderly Access to Affordable Medication

The Honolulu SAC identified Elderly Issues as their priority. They spent time gathering additional information this issue. Based on their research and the data, they elected to education seniors about prescription drug issues and alternatives.

- ❖ Partnered with First Hawaiian Bank's "Prime Time" booklets. 71,000 booklets were mailed to First Hawaiian Bank customers and affiliates. On the inside back cover of "Prime Time," information developed and compiled by Honolulu SAC Members provides information about access to more affordable medication for seniors.
- ❖ The Honolulu SAC developed a flyer called "Medications and the Smart Senior." HMSA printed 3,000 flyers that will be distributed primarily at the Senior Health Fair on September 22- 24, 2000, but is available for other events too.

H2P2 Chapter IX: Dental (Oral) Health Improved Dental Health

Having successfully completed its first project, the Honolulu SAC is looking at Dental Health as their next project. They are currently researching the issue to identify the greatest need for their community and a "do-able" project for the SAC.

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Windward O`ahu Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Asthma
Injuries
Infective Parasitic Diseases
Malignant Neoplasms
Teen Substance Abuse
Teen Pregnancies
Heart Conditions
Diabetes Conditions
Hypertension

H2P2 Activities:

H2P2 Chapter VI: Diabetes and Other Chronic Disabling Conditions Asthma Education and Prevention

The Windward O`ahu SAC learned from its research that Windward O`ahu residents have the second highest rate of asthma in the State. Based on their findings, the Windward O`ahu SAC is focusing its efforts on asthma prevention and education.

- ❖ Established and facilitates the Asthma Coalition that brings together key players to address asthma issues in Windward O`ahu.
- ❖ Published Windward O`ahu's first ever, Asthma Data and Resource Book with specific Windward O`ahu data and resources.
- ❖ Pilot education program for kids in school and their parents to learn more about asthma and how to prevent an attack that could lead to hospitalization. This program is conducted in collaboration with the Department of Education, the American Lung Association and others.
- ❖ Additional funding is being pursued to support research and evaluation activities.

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West O`ahu Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Central O`ahu SAC: Behavioral Health

Waianae SAC: Diabetes and Other Chronic Disabling Conditions
 Heart Disease and Stroke
 Behavioral Health

Because the Central O`ahu and Waianae SACs were merged in 1999 to become the West O`ahu SAC, the first order of business was to develop and agree upon priorities for the Central and Waianae communities. They selected Behavioral Health and Maternal, Infant and Child Health. After further discussion, the SAC decided that addressing the uninsured/underinsured problem would address access to both behavioral health and maternal and child health services.

West O`ahu SAC: Uninsured/Underinsured

H2P2 Activities

H2P2 Chapter III: Statewide and Regional Priorities Increased Access of Uninsured/Underinsured to Health Care Services

- ❖ The goal of this project is to inform the un/underinsured and people who serve them of the different sources of health insurance/health care eligibility requirements and how to access services.
- ❖ The SAC's idea for project was to develop a video that would be entertaining and have the information people needed to access insurance.
- ❖ The SAC partnered with Hawai'i Covering Kids who received a large grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Hawai'i Covering Kids developed the video that is available statewide.
- ❖ The SAC will continue to support Hawai'i Covering Kids.

Develop SAC Orientation Program

- ❖ The SAC identified a need for all its members to have an understanding of SHPDA, the role of the SAC and the responsibility of its members.
- ❖ The SAC developed an Orientation Program for new members.
- ❖ This Orientation Program was presented to the West O`ahu SAC and the Kaua`i and Hawai'i County SAC have used Orientation Program and the foundation for their new member orientations.

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Tri-Isle Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Behavioral Health Services
Child Protective Services
Medical Services for the Uninsured

Emergency Medical Services
Dental Services

H2P2 Activities:

H2P2 Chapter IX: Dental (Oral) Health Improved Dental Health

The Tri-Isle SAC is spearheading projects that will provide preventive and education dental health activities. They have formed the Maui County Dental Health Alliance that will address these issues.

- Wendie Miller Schwab, DDS, chairs the Alliance and is the Project Development Coordinator for the Mobile Care Health Project – Maui Dental Clinic.
- Three major issues that will be addressed are:
 - Community Education
 - Access to Dental Services
 - Fluoridation

❖ Community Education Activities:

- In coordination with Women's Health Month, the Alliance and the SAC sponsored a presentation by Dr. Miller Schwab entitled "Bridging the Gap: What Women Should Know About Their Unique Dental Needs."

❖ Access to Dental Services Activities:

- The Mobile Care Health Project – Maui Dental Clinic provides dental services to Maui community in need. HMSA donated the mobile dental van that provides emergency and urgent dental care services to children and adults without dental insurance and who otherwise could not afford dental services.
- The van sees patients every Monday. They would like to open more frequently but need additional staff.

❖ Fluoridation Activities:

- Dr. Mark Greer did a presentation on the Department of Health's Fluoride Initiative.
- David Craddick, Director of the Maui County Board of Water Supply did a presentation on Maui County's Water System.

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Hawai`i County Subarea Health Planning Council

H2P2 Priorities:

Most Critical Need: Quality Care and Adequate Transportation

Most Urgent Chapter: Behavioral Health

H2P2 Activities:

H2P2 Chapter XI: Behavioral Health

The Hawai`i County SAC identified behavioral health as the most urgent need on the island. Although there were many areas to target, based on their research, they elected to work on an Employee Assistance Program for small businesses.

- ❖ In coordination with the Hawai`i Island Chamber of Commerce, a “hui” of small businesses was arranged so that they could contract for services with the Hawaii Employee Assistance Services.
 - The minimum 100 covered employees quota was met.
 - The following services will be offered:
 - Short term professional counseling for the employee and their family members.
 - 24/7 access to quick phone assistance and emergencies for all employees.
 - Unlimited managerial consultation regarding troubled employees.
 - Access to training, conflict resolution and crises debriefing services.
 - Substance abuse assessment, referral and company documentation.
- ❖ The SAC’s next goal is to obtain and disseminate data through a Resource Data Book. They are currently working on information gathering.